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Mr. Walls serves as Director, Logistics Planning and Innovation Division (OPNAV N40) on the Chief of Naval Operations Staff. His responsibilities include management of Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution activities across OPNAV N4. He is also responsible for logistics strategic planning, logistics information technology portfolio management, and acquisition logistics policy and requirements matters. Mr. Walls has been a business transformation champion supporting Navy's Sea Enterprise program while serving in OPNAV N40.

Mr. Walls was selected to the Senior Executive Service in October 2005. He has been a Civil Service member for over 25 years. Mr. Walls' professional career began in 1982 at the Defense Industrial Supply Center, an Inventory Control Point of the Defense Logistics Agency. He worked in inventory management and supply systems analysis positions.

In 1985, Mr. Walls reported to the Naval Supply Systems Command where he served in a variety of key positions within the Corporate Plans and Logistics Department. Positions included logistics planning, industrial support, integrated logistics support, and allowance policy supporting shipboard/shore-based re-supply and maintenance requirements. Mr. Walls was a key participant in the Defense Management Reform process and contributed to significant restructuring of Navy's inventory management practices.

In 1994, Mr. Walls joined the OPNAV staff as Assistant Deputy Director for Programs and Budget in the Supply Programs and Policy Division (OPNAV N41), where he directed Planning, Programming and Budgeting System activities for the Navy's supply, transportation, and ordnance management programs. Mr. Walls was selected to attend National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) in 1999 to study National Resource Strategy. In 2000, upon his return from ICAF, Mr. Walls assumed the position of Deputy Director, Logistics Planning and Innovation Division (OPNAV N40).

Mr. Walls earned a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management from the University of Baltimore, a Master's of Business Administration in Logistics Operations and Material Management from the George Washington University, and a Master's of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He is also a 2004 graduate of the Department of Defense's Leadership and Management Program. Mr. Walls was awarded the Department of the Navy Superior Civilian Service Medal in July 2004, and the Presidential Rank Award (Meritorious) in 2009.